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Information circular*

To: Members of the staff

From: The Assistant Secretary-General for Central Support Services

Subject: **Catering services**

1. Under the terms of the contract negotiated in 1997 for the operation of the catering facilities at Headquarters, increases in prices of 5 per cent are effective at the commencement of the contract, in September 1999 and in September 2002.

2. It should be noted that, under the previous contract, prices increased 5 per cent every year in which the United States Consumer Price Index increased by 5 per cent or more. Under that system, there were price increases in 1990, 1991, 1992 and 1993; the catering contractor waived its right to a further increase in 1995 in view of the pending Request for Proposal process.

3. In accordance with the arrangement agreed upon, the 5 per cent increase, which will become effective 1 September 1999, will have the following effect:

	From:	*To:*
(a) Beverages:		
Coffee and tea (small/large)	0.65/0.80	0.70/0.85
Espresso (small/large)	1.00/1.95	1.05/2.00
Cappuccino (small/large)	1.20/1.60	1.25/1.65
Juices (bottled) 16 oz.	1.20	1.25
(b) Food:		
Breakfast items:		
Eggs (2, any style)	1.40	1.45
Three pancakes with syrup	1.30	1.35
Grilled ham/bacon/sausages	1.40	1.45

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	From:	*To:*
Lunch and dinner items:		
Entrée 1	2.65	2.80
Entrée 2	3.50	3.65
Entrée 3	4.35	4.55
Soup (small/large)	0.80/1.05	0.85/1.10
Chili (small/large)	1.30/2.05	1.35/2.15
French fries (small/large)	0.80/1.05	0.85/1.10
Hamburger	1.75	1.85
Salad bar (per ounce)	0.23	0.24
(c) Staff café:		
Entrée 1 and 2	8.75	9.20
Entrée 3	7.40	7.75
(d) Delegates Dining Room buffet:	20.50	21.50